

U.S. NATIONAL STAGE WORKSHEET (DO/EO)

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INTERNATIONAL APPL. JP98/05740

APPLICATION FILED BY: 20 MOS., _____ OR 30 MOS., X

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PAPERS IN THE APPLICATION FILE:

X International application

X Article 19 amendments

X Priority Document(s) No. 2

X Request Form PCT/RO/101

X PCT/IB/302

X PCT/IB/304

X PCT/IB/306

X PCT/IB/308

X PCT/IB/331

X OTHER PCT/IB/

X PCT/IPEA/409 also 416

_____ 409 annexes to IPER

_____ PCT/ISA/210 (Search report)

X Search report References

_____ Other Papers filed

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X National application basic fee paid

X Express Processing Requested

X Translation of the International Application

X Used the IB copy of the IA

X Description

X Claims

X Drawings

X Foreign Language in drawing

_____ Article 19 Amendments

_____ Amendment used in application

_____ Article 34 Amendment

_____ Amendment used in application

_____ DNA

_____ 1194 transaction done

X Preliminary Amendment(s) filed 15 JUN 2000

X second submission

X Information Disclosure Statement(s) 15 JUN 2000

X second submission

_____ Assignment

_____ Forward to Assignment Branch

_____ Substitute Specification

_____ Small Entity Statement

_____ type

X Oath/Declaration (date submitted 08-1-00)

_____ Not executed

_____ Executed

_____ Power of Attorney

_____ Change of Address

35 USC Receipt of Request (PTO - 1399 Transmittal Letter) 15 JUN 2000

Date Acceptable oath/declaration received 01 AUG 2000

102(e) Date 01 AUG 2000

Date complete 35 USC 371 requirements met 01 AUG 2000

DATE NOTICE COMPLETED

DO/EO 903 Notice of Acceptance 8/11/00

DO/EO 905 Notice of Missing Requirements 8/11/00

DO/EO 917 Notice of A defective oath or declaration

DO/EO 916 Notice of defective response

DO/EO 913 Notice of defective translation

DO/EO 909 Notification of Abandonment